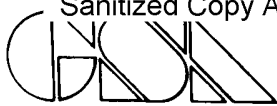


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Date : July 8, 1985
Reply to : Arthur J. Carlucci
Attn of : Project Manager
Subject: Headquarters Expansion Project
Memorandum for the Record, Dated June 26, 1985, Conversation with Ms.
Gerry DiGuilio
STAT :
Chief, New Building Project Office

From the information passed on to this office by way of your memorandum, we do not believe that there is any need to take any action at this time.

Centex was the low bidder, is not on the consolidated debarred list and was able to provide the payment and performance bonds required by contract. There was no impediment to the award of the contract, Centex was determined to be responsive and responsible and was awarded a contract.

In addition, most federal construction contracts contain disputes clauses and unfortunately, litigation is not uncommon in today's construction market. In fact, in some instances the contractor prevails.

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Arthur J. Carlucci
Project Manager

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